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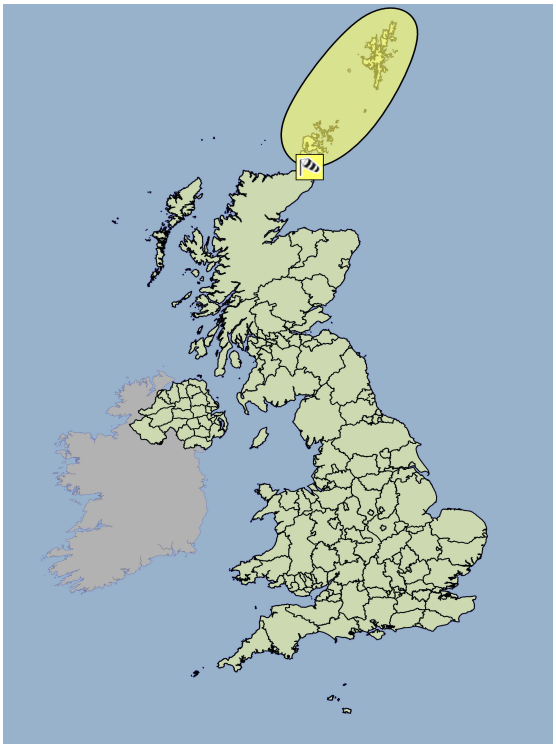

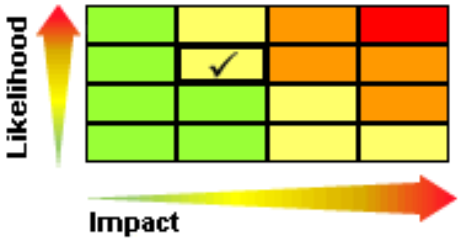

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very strong, cold and showery west to northwesterly airstream will affect the region during Friday, whilst a small area of low pressure will pass to the north of Shetland during the evening, leading to a further increase in the winds for a time. The showers will be heavy and squally with isolated thunderstorms likely.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **14:00 on Fri, 02nd Jan 2015** until **23:00 on Fri, 02nd Jan 2015**

A very windy spell is expected for the Northern Isles, with very gusty winds at times during Friday afternoon and evening, particularly in association with blustery, wintry showers. Some showers will be heavy with an added risk of hail and lightning. Westerly winds are expected to often gust to 65 mph, but could gust to 75 mph in places.

The public are advised to be extra vigilant with a risk of local disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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